

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 1 public bill, H.R. 3138, was introduced. **Page H8400**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H8400**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2120, to revise the banking and bankruptcy insolvency laws with respect to the termination and netting of financial contracts, and for other purposes. (H. Rept. 108–277 Pt. 1)

H.R. 2571, to provide for the financing of high-speed rail infrastructure, and for other purposes, with an amendment. (H. Rept. 108–278 Pt. 1)

H.R. 2657, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes. (H. Rept. 108–279)

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Dreier to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H8385**

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:05 a.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; GOVERNMENT PERFORMANCE AND RESULTS—RETROSPECTIVE LOOK

Committee on Government Reform: Ordered reported the following measures: H. Con. Res. 106, recognizing and honoring America's Jewish community on the occasion of its 350th anniversary, supporting the designation of an "American Jewish History Month"; H. Con. Res. 270, supporting the goals and ideals of College Savings Month; H. Res. 357, Honoring the life and legacy of Bob Hope; H.R. 2075, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1905 West Blue Heron Boulevard in West Palm Beach, Florida, as the "Judge Edward Rodgers Post Office Building"; H.R. 2533, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 10701 Abercorn Street in Savannah, Georgia, as the "J.C. Lewis, Jr. Post Office Building"; and H.R. 3068, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2055 Siesta Drive in Sarasota, Florida, as the "Brigadier General (AUS-Ret.) John H. McLain Post Office."

The Committee also held a hearing entitled "What Happened to GPRA? A Retrospective Look At Government Performance and Results." Testimony was heard from Clay Johnson, Deputy Director, Management, OMB; David M. Walker, Comptroller General, GAO; former Representative Richard Armey of Texas; and a public witness.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2003

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of September 22 through September 27, 2003

Senate Chamber

On *Monday and Tuesday*, Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 2691, Interior Department Appropriations with votes to occur on certain amendments.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider other cleared legislative and executive business, including appropriation bills and certain nominations, when available.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Armed Services: September 24, to hold hearings to examine ongoing operations and reconstruction efforts in Iraq, 2:30 p.m., SD–106.

September 25, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the report of the Panel to Review Sexual Misconduct Allegations at the United States Air Force Academy, 9:30 a.m., SH–216.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: September 23, to hold hearings to examine the implementation of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act and restoring investor confidence, 10 a.m., SD–538.

September 23, Full Committee, business meeting to mark up the National Consumer Credit Reporting System Improvement Act of 2003, the Defense Production Reauthorization Act of 2003, and The Federal Transit Extension Act of 2003, 2 p.m., SD–538.

September 25, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine counterterror initiatives in the terror finance program, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: September 23, Subcommittee on Water and Power, to hold hearings to examine S. 213, to clear title to certain real property in New Mexico associated with the Middle Rio Grande Project, S. 1236, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to establish a program to control or eradicate tamarisk in the western States, S. 1516, to further the purposes of the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992 by directing the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the commissioner of Reclamation, to carry out an assessment and demonstration program to assess potential increases in water availability for Bureau of Reclamation projects and other uses through control of salt cedar and Russian olive, H.R. 856, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to revise a repayment contract with the Tom Green County Water Control and Improvement District